

**FRUITLAND BENCH**

Miss Elsie Schmidt went to Boise Friday evening, returning Monday for a visit with Mrs. Hook.

N. E. Butcher and Howard Manser went to Emmett Sunday to look after the shipping of apples.

Rev. and Mrs. McCoard visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Tackett. Rev. McCoard on Sunday evening filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church, where he was formerly pastor and preached a strong spiritual sermon to quite a good audience.

Misses Lucile Hill and Bernice McGee are in Stanfield working in the fruit.

John Lewis will go to Lostine, Oregon the last of the week to bring down ten Jersey cows recently purchased. He will also assist in the moving to Payette of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis, who while here last fall purchased the Levers property.

Misses Virginia Tody and Gladys Boltman were in Payette Friday evening, the guest of Miss Eva Wilson.

Major Harry T. Lewis, candidate for County Assessor on the Republican ticket, has about completed on his ranch a mile north of Fruitland a modern six room bungalow, bath, double sleeping porch, a front and rear porch, a full basement underneath. The family will occupy it November 1st. Aside from this he is completing a barn 50x36 ft., accommodating eight cows and four horses and immense hay loft. Mr. Lewis owns a forty acre tract of orchard and now has one of the best improved small ranches in Payette County.

Another six room modern bungalow is being built on Fruitland Avenue, one mile north by Mr. Hazlett, who purchased his twenty acres last year from Mr. Johnson, who just had purchased same from Mr. Magnuson. This house is 28x36 with

basement. W. A. Colwell is superintending the construction of both the Hazlett and Lewis homes.

Friday evening at the Bungalow nearly fifty business men of this village sat down to a banquet, prepared by the M. E. Ladies Aid, the purpose of the banquet being to discuss the best methods to clean up Fruitland and the close-in vicinity. A number of matters were openly discussed and F. M. Gardner, Chairman, of a committee of five, was appointed to get together facts, figures, and suggest the best means to accomplish the desired end and given authority to call the people of the community together when he saw fit.

Thursday evening of this week at the High School Auditorium the direction of the Ellison-White System will open a five number program. The McAllister Trio is the first on the program. Fruitland always comes to the front with high class entertainment.

Mrs. Beckley, of Crane, Oregon, is visiting at the John Tackett home.

Fruitland has not for years experienced such rainy foggy fall weather as has been the past two weeks. Many of the ranchers have their third cutting of hay still in the field and if the rain keeps up much of it will be spoiled. The roads are bad, too, and in some places the deep mudholes make them impassable. Mr. Axel Johnson and the crew are rapidly getting the old road to Payette by the Shawhan orchard and out to the Sherman-Ontario corner, graded and ready for gravel. The rainy weather has delayed apple picking.

Do not forget to register if you expect to vote in the coming presidential election. In order to vote November 2nd you must be registered by nine o'clock of the Saturday evening preceding. Mrs. M. B. Sherman has the books for the North Fruitland precinct.

Major Harry T. Lewis led the Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at

the M. E. Church. Government and politics were discussed from a practical viewpoint and many older ones of the church were out as well as members of the young people's society.

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